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Applicant : Qingbo Li et al. Art Unit : 1753
Serial No. : 10/661,558 Examiner : Unknown
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Title : DENATURANT-FREE ELECTROPHORESIS OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES
UNDER HIGH TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.47(a), Applicants Kevin Levan ("Levan") and Heidi Monroe ("Monroe") hereby petition for entry of a Declaration on behalf of Qingbo Li ("Li"), a co-inventor with Levan and Monroe of the invention claimed in the present patent application. Li has refused to execute a Declaration for the present invention.

Applicant submits the following:

Exhibit 1: A Declaration executed by Levan and Monroe on behalf of Li as required by 37 CFR § 1.64 and consistent with M.P.E.P 409.03(a)(A).

Exhibit 2: A Declaration by Julius C. Fister, III as proof that, despite a diligent effort, Li refused to execute the Declaration for the above-identified application.

Exhibit 3: A Declaration by Thomas Kane as proof that, despite a diligent effort, Li refused to execute the Declaration for the above-identified application.

Exhibit 4: Li's last known address:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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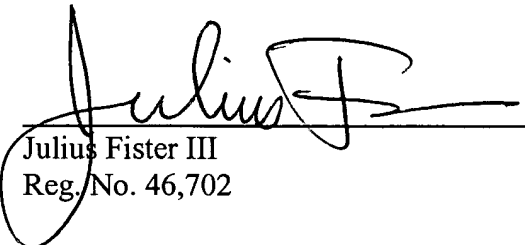
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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for payment of the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) for submission of this Petition. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 061050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 10, 2004


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Exhibit 1

DECLARATION OF 37 CFR § 1.47 (a) APPLICANT

Exhibit 2:

A DECLARATION BY JULIUS C. FISTER, III IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF UNCOOPERATIVE INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47 (a).

Exhibit 3:

DECLARATION OF THOMAS KANE IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF UNCOOPERATIVE INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47 (a)